

RECOUNT MINUTES FROM APRIL 5, 2011 ELECTION
LAFAYETTE COUNTY COURTHOUSE
COUNTY BOARD ROOM
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Date of Recount: April 27, 2011

County: Lafayette

Office to Be Recounted: State - Supreme Court Justice

Original Result: David T. Prosser, Jr. – 2,030 Votes, Joanne F. Kloppenburg – 2,185 Votes, Scattering – 1 Vote

Canvass Board Members: Frank Bahowick, representing the Republican Party; and Stephanie Eastwood, representing the Democratic Party; and County Clerk Linda Bawden. Stephanie Eastwood will be substituting for original board of canvass member Mike Gallagher, who was unable to help due to his being out of town. Tabulators include Sandra Flannery, Alice Wang and Melanie Pickett.

Other Personnel: Chief Deputy Clerk Carla Jacobson, Clerical Support

Others Present on Wednesday, April 27, 2011: John Fowler, Bill Eaton, and Jon Hess, representing David T. Prosser, Jr.; Elspeth Munyall and Bruce Garner representing Joanne F. Kloppenburg; and one member of the public, Charles Green. Hillary Dickerson, from the local newspaper, The Republican Journal, attended the recount just long enough to take a few pictures.

On Thursday, April 28, 2011, one of our tabulators, Sandra Flannery, could not attend so in her place was Carolyn Lancaster.

Others Present on Thursday, April 28, 2011: John Fowler, Jon Hess and Bill Eaton, representing David T. Prosser, Jr.; Bruce Garner, Sonja Lueschwager, Sue Robbins and Jim Kerr representing Joanne F. Kloppenburg.

Notification: Candidates were notified via the GAB. Meeting Notice was also posted at the Courthouse, the Darlington Municipal Building, Lafayette County Memorial Hospital, the media and the Lafayette County Website.

Name of Municipality: Town of Argyle, Wards 1 & 2

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

David T. Prosser, Jr. - 82 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 60 Votes;
Scattering – 0 Votes.

Number of Voters from Registration List: 146

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 6

Number of Absentee Ballots: 6

An error was noted that on the Argyle township's poll list, voter number 17 on Page 4 did not indicate that the voter was an absentee voter. The County's poll list did indicate that voter number 17 on page 4 was indeed an absentee voter.

No other discrepancies, irregularities, errors, problems or objections were raised by the canvassers, tabulators or observers.

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: David T. Prosser, Jr. - 82 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 60 Votes; and Scattering 0 Votes.

Name of Municipality: Town of Belmont, Wards 1 & 2

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

David T. Prosser, Jr. - 55 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 77 Votes;
Scattering – 0 Votes.

Number of Voters from Registration List: 135

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 0

Number of Absentee Ballots: 0

No discrepancies, irregularities, errors, problems or objections were raised by the canvassers, tabulators or observers.

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: David T. Prosser, Jr. - 55 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 77 Votes; and Scattering 0 Votes.

Name of Municipality: Town of Benton, Wards 1 & 2

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

David T. Prosser, Jr. - 43 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 19 Votes;
Scattering – 0 Votes.

Number of Voters from Registration List: 64

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 2

Number of Absentee Ballots: 2

One poll book error was noted: Voter Number 49 on Page 2 of the County's poll book was not numbered on the poll book for the Benton Township.

No other discrepancies, irregularities, errors, problems or objections were raised by the canvassers, tabulators or observers.

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: David T. Prosser, Jr. - 43 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 19 Votes; and Scattering 0 Votes.

Name of Municipality: Town of Blanchard

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

David T. Prosser, Jr. - 51 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 60 Votes;
Scattering – 0 Votes.

Number of Voters from Registration List: 114

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 6

Number of Absentee Ballots: 6

No discrepancies, irregularities, errors, problems or objections were
raised by the canvassers, tabulators or observers.

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: David T. Prosser, Jr. - 51
Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 60 Votes; and Scattering 0 Votes.

Name of Municipality: Town of Darlington, Wards 1 & 2

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

David T. Prosser, Jr. - 176 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 123 Votes; Scattering – 0 Votes.

Number of Voters from Registration List: 310

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 6

Number of Absentee Ballots: 6

Both canvassers counted 112 paper ballots and 66 machine ballots for David T. Prosser, Jr., which changes the vote total for Mr. Prosser from 176 votes to 178 votes. On the original canvass, only 110 paper ballots were tallied and counted for Mr. Prosser; and

Both canvassers counted 76 paper ballots and 46 machine ballots for Joanne F. Kloppenburg, which changes the vote total for Ms. Kloppenburg from 123 votes to 122 votes. On the original canvass, 77 paper ballots were tallied and counted for Mr. Prosser.

No other discrepancies, irregularities, errors, problems or objections were raised by the canvassers, tabulators or observers.

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: David T. Prosser, Jr. - 178 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 122 Votes; and Scattering 0 Votes.

Name of Municipality: Town of Elk Grove

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

David T. Prosser, Jr. – 62 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 36 Votes;
Scattering – 0 Votes.

Number of Voters from Registration List: 99

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 2

Number of Absentee Ballots: 2

No discrepancies, irregularities, errors, problems or objections were raised by the canvassers, tabulators or observers.

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: David T. Prosser, Jr. - 62 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 36 Votes; and Scattering 0 Votes.

Name of Municipality: Town of Fayette

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

David T. Prosser, Jr. - 66 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 42 Votes;
Scattering – 0 Votes.

Number of Voters from Registration List: 109

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 0

Number of Absentee Ballots: 0

An error was noted. Both canvassers counted eight (8) paper ballots for David T. Prosser, Jr. Only seven (7) paper ballots were counted and tallied at the original canvass for Mr. Prosser.

No other discrepancies, irregularities, errors, problems or objections were raised by the canvassers, tabulators or observers.

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: David T. Prosser, Jr. - 67
Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 42 Votes; and Scattering 0 Votes.

Name of Municipality: Town of Gratiot

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

David T. Prosser, Jr. - 90 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 47 Votes;
Scattering – 0 Votes.

Number of Voters from Registration List: 140

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 2

Number of Absentee Ballots: 2

An error was noted on the County's poll book. Voter Number 66 on Page 25 (voter ID number 0702872840) should be numbered as "67" which was indicated on the municipality poll book; and

An error was noted on the Gratiot Township's poll book. Voter Numbers 68 on page 11 and voter number 69 on page 23 were not indicated as Absentee Voters as indicated on the County's poll book.

No other discrepancies, irregularities, errors, problems or objections were raised by the canvassers, tabulators or observers.

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: David T. Prosser, Jr. - 90 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 47 Votes; and Scattering 0 Votes.

Name of Municipality: Town of Kendall

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

David T. Prosser, Jr. - 74 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 75 Votes;
Scattering – 0 Votes.

Number of Voters from Registration List: 155

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 6

Number of Absentee Ballots: 6

No discrepancies, irregularities, errors, problems or objections were
raised by the canvassers, tabulators or observers.

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: David T. Prosser, Jr. - 74
Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 75 Votes; and Scattering 0 Votes.

Name of Municipality: Town of Lamont

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

David T. Prosser, Jr. - 59 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 57 Votes;
Scattering – 0 Votes.

Number of Voters from Registration List: 118

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 1

Number of Absentee Ballots: 1

No other discrepancies, irregularities, errors, problems or objections
were raised by the canvassers, tabulators or observers.

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: David T. Prosser, Jr. - 59
Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 57 Votes; and Scattering 0 Votes.

Name of Municipality: Town of Monticello

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

David T. Prosser, Jr. - 23 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 7 Votes;
Scattering – 0 Votes.

Number of Voters from Registration List: 30

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 0

Number of Absentee Ballots: 0

No discrepancies, irregularities, errors, problems or objections were raised by the canvassers, tabulators or observers.

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: David T. Prosser, Jr. - 23 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 7 Votes; and Scattering 0 Votes.

Name of Municipality: Town of New Diggings

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

David T. Prosser, Jr. - 57 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 42 Votes;
Scattering – 0 Votes.

Number of Voters from Registration List: 103

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 2

Number of Absentee Ballots: 2

No discrepancies, irregularities, errors, problems or objections were
raised by the canvassers, tabulators or observers.

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: David T. Prosser, Jr. - 57
Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 42 Votes; and Scattering 0 Votes.

Name of Municipality: Town of Seymour

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

David T. Prosser, Jr. - 37 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 47 Votes;
Scattering – 0 Votes.

Number of Voters from Registration List: 86

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 0

Number of Absentee Ballots: 0

No discrepancies, irregularities, errors, problems or objections were
raised by canvassers, tabulators or observers.

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: David T. Prosser, Jr. - 37
Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 47 Votes; and Scattering 0 Votes.

Name of Municipality: Town of Shullsburg

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

David T. Prosser, Jr. - 42 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 56 Votes;
Scattering – 0 Votes.

Number of Voters from Registration List: 101

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 1

Number of Absentee Ballots: 4

An error on the part of the municipal clerk was noted in that three of the four requests for absentee ballots were taken by phone; and

The incorrect seal number was indicated on Two Inspector Statements. The incorrect seal numbers indicated were 0738546 and 0738520. The correct seal number should have been 0737044. County Clerk Linda Bawden contacted Elaine Wiegel, Clerk for the Town of Shullsburg, and Elaine indicated that she mistakenly gave our office the inspector statements for the two school districts located in that municipality which are the Darlington School District and the Shullsburg School District.

No other discrepancies, irregularities, errors, problems or objections were raised by the canvassers, tabulators or observers.

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: David T. Prosser, Jr. - 42
Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 56 Votes; and Scattering 0 Votes.

Name of Municipality: Town of Wayne

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

David T. Prosser, Jr. – 94 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 29 Votes;
Scattering – 0 Votes.

Number of Voters from Registration List: 125

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 13

Number of Absentee Ballots: 13

No discrepancies, irregularities, errors, problems or objections were raised by canvassers, tabulators or observers.

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: David T. Prosser, Jr. - 94 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 29 Votes; and Scattering 0 Votes.

Name of Municipality: Town of White Oak Springs

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

David T. Prosser, Jr. – 29 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 20 Votes;
Scattering – 0 Votes.

Number of Voters from Registration List: 51

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 1

Number of Absentee Ballots: 1

No discrepancies, irregularities, errors, problems or objections were raised by the canvassers, tabulators or observers.

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: David T. Prosser, Jr. - 29 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg – 20 Votes; and Scattering 0 Votes.

Name of Municipality: Town of Willow Springs

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

David T. Prosser, Jr. - 117 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 93 Votes; Scattering – 0 Votes.

Number of Voters from Registration List: 210

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 1

Number of Absentee Ballots: 1

No discrepancies, irregularities, errors, problems or objections were raised by the canvassers, tabulators or observers.

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: David T. Prosser, Jr. - 117 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 93 Votes; and Scattering 0 Votes.

Name of Municipality: Town of Wiota

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

David T. Prosser, Jr. - 133 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 127 Votes; Scattering – 0 Votes.

Number of Voters from Registration List: 267*

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 6

Number of Absentee Ballots: 6

* Both tabulators counted 268 voters on both poll books; therefore, total voters for the Wiota Township should be 268 Voters; and

The total paper ballots counted for Prosser by both tabulators and canvassers was 70. The original canvass indicated Prosser received 71 paper votes.

No other discrepancies, irregularities, errors, problems or objections were raised by the canvassers, tabulators or observers.

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: David T. Prosser, Jr. - 132 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 127 Votes; and Scattering 0 Votes.

Name of Municipality: Village of Argyle

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

David T. Prosser, Jr. - 94 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 109 Votes; Scattering – 0 Votes.

Number of Voters from Registration List: 211

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 1 (11 of the 12 total absentee voters were permanent; therefore, no application was required)

Number of Absentee Ballots: 9 (3 were not returned on time)

The white ballot bag was sealed but was sealed improperly.

No other discrepancies, irregularities, errors, problems or objections were raised by the canvassers, tabulators or observers.

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: David T. Prosser, Jr. - 94 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 109 Votes; and Scattering 0 Votes.

Name of Municipality: Village of Belmont

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

David T. Prosser, Jr. - 107 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 123 Votes; Scattering – 0 Votes.

Number of Voters from Registration List: 237

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 10

Number of Absentee Ballots: 10

One poll book error was noted: Voter Number 211 on Page 44 of the Village of Belmont's poll book was not numbered on the County's poll book.

No other discrepancies, irregularities, errors, problems or objections were raised by the canvassers, tabulators or observers.

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: David T. Prosser, Jr. - 107 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 123 Votes; and Scattering 0 Votes.

Name of Municipality: Village of Benton

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

David T. Prosser, Jr. - 59 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 153 Votes; Scattering – 0 Votes.

Number of Voters from Registration List: 216 *

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 2

Number of Absentee Ballots: 2

Three poll book errors were noted: Voter Number 40 on Page 22 of the Village of Benton's poll book was not numbered on the County's poll book; Voter Number 119 on Page 47 of the Village of Benton's poll book was not numbered on the County's poll book; and Voter Number 40 on Page 37 of the County's poll book was not numbered on the Village of Benton's poll book.

*Both tabulators counted 217 voters on both poll books; therefore, total voters for the Village of Benton should be 217 Voters.

No other discrepancies, irregularities, errors, problems or objections were raised by the canvassers, tabulators or observers.

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: David T. Prosser, Jr. - 59 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 153 Votes; and Scattering 0 Votes.

Name of Municipality: Village of Blanchardville, Ward 1

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

David T. Prosser, Jr. - 59 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 121 Votes; Scattering – 0 Votes.

Number of Voters from Registration List: 187

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 5

Number of Absentee Ballots: 5

One poll book error was noted: Voter Number 180 on Page 33 of the Village of Blanchardville's poll book was not numbered on the County's poll book.

No other discrepancies, irregularities, errors, problems or objections were raised by the canvassers, tabulators or observers.

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: David T. Prosser, Jr. - 59 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 121 Votes; and Scattering 0 Votes.

Name of Municipality: Village of Gratiot

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

David T. Prosser, Jr. - 24 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 32 Votes;
Scattering – 1 Vote.

Number of Voters from Registration List: 57

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 2

Number of Absentee Ballots: 2

No discrepancies, irregularities, errors, problems or objections were
raised by observers.

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: David T. Prosser, Jr. - 24
Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 32 Votes; and Scattering 1 Vote.

Name of Municipality: Village of Hazel Green, Ward 3

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

David T. Prosser, Jr. - 1 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 2 Votes;
Scattering – 0 Votes.

Number of Voters from Registration List: 3

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 0

Number of Absentee Ballots: 0

The White ballot bag containing the ballots was sealed but was not sealed properly.

No other discrepancies, irregularities, errors, problems or objections were raised by the canvassers, tabulators or observers.

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: David T. Prosser, Jr. - 1 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 2 Votes; and Scattering 0 Votes.

Name of Municipality: Village of South Wayne

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

David T. Prosser, Jr. - 36 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 46 Votes;
Scattering – 0 Votes.

Number of Voters from Registration List: 83

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 11

Number of Absentee Ballots: 11

No discrepancies, irregularities, errors, problems or objections were
raised by the canvassers, tabulators or observers.

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: David T. Prosser, Jr. - 36
Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 46 Votes; and Scattering 0 Votes.

Name of Municipality: City of Cuba City, Ward 6

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

David T. Prosser, Jr. - 10 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 17 Votes;
Scattering – 0 Votes.

Number of Voters from Registration List: 27

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 1

Number of Absentee Ballots: 1

No discrepancies, irregularities, errors, problems or objections were
raised by the canvassers, tabulators or observers.

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: David T. Prosser, Jr. - 10
Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg – 17 Votes; and Scattering 0 Votes.

Name of Municipality: City of Cuba City, Ward 7

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

David T. Prosser, Jr. - 4 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 14 Votes;
Scattering – 0 Votes.

Number of Voters from Registration List: 18

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 0

Number of Absentee Ballots: 0

No discrepancies, irregularities, errors, problems or objections were raised by the canvassers, tabulators or observers.

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: David T. Prosser, Jr. - 4
Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 14 Votes; and Scattering 0 Votes.

Name of Municipality: City of Darlington, Wards 1-7 & 10

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

David T. Prosser, Jr. - 274 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 394 Votes; Scattering – 0 Votes

Number of Voters from Registration List: 699 *

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 52 Total (18 Regular and 34 permanent)

Number of Absentee Ballots: 51 (one ballot was late)

* Both tabulators counted 698 voters on both poll books; therefore, total voters for the City of Darlington, Wards 1-7 & 10 should be 698 Voters; and

Five poll book errors were noted: Voter Number 588 on Page 14 of the City of Darlington's poll book was not numbered on the County's poll book; Voter Number 248 on Page 24 of the City of Darlington's poll book was not numbered on the County's poll book; Voter Number 2 on Page 61 of the County's poll book was not numbered on the City of Darlington's poll book; Voter Number 321 which is listed as an absentee voter on Page 71 of the County's poll book was not listed as an Absentee Voter on the City of Darlington's poll book; and; after selecting 3 random pages of the poll book for accuracy, it was found that Voter Number 150 on the City of Darlington's poll book was listed as Voter Number 151 on the County's poll book.

No other discrepancies, irregularities, errors, problems or objections were raised by the canvassers, tabulators or observers.

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: David T. Prosser, Jr. - 274 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 394 Votes; and Scattering 0 Votes.

Name of Municipality: City of Shullsburg, Wards 1 & 3

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

David T. Prosser, Jr. - 39 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 85 Votes;
Scattering – 0 Votes.

Number of Voters from Registration List: 130

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 15 (10 Regular and 5
Permanent Voters)

Number of Absentee Ballots: 14 (One absentee voter did not return a
ballot – ballot was late)

No discrepancies, irregularities, errors, problems or objections were
raised by observers.

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: David T. Prosser, Jr. - 39
Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg – 85 Votes; and Scattering 0 Votes.

Name of Municipality: City of Shullsburg, Ward 2

Original Vote Totals for Reporting Unit:

David T. Prosser, Jr. - 33 Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg - 72 Votes;
Scattering – 0 Votes.

Number of Voters from Registration List: 111

Number of Absentee Ballot Applications: 11 Total (4 Regular, 7
Permanent)

Number of Absentee Ballots: 10 (One absentee ballot was rejected or
late.)

No discrepancies, irregularities, errors, problems or objections were
raised by the canvassers, tabulators or observers.

Recount Vote Totals for Reporting Unit: David T. Prosser, Jr. - 33
Votes; Joanne F. Kloppenburg – 72 Votes; and Scattering 0 Votes.

RECOUNT RESULTS FOR LAFAYETTE COUNTY:

DAVID T. PROSSER, JR.:	2,032 VOTES
JOANNE F. KLOPPENBURG:	2,184 VOTES
SCATTERING:	1 VOTE
TOTAL VOTERS:	4,343 VOTERS

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